

METHOD, SYSTEM, AND PROGRAM FOR RETENTION  
MANAGEMENT AND PROTECTION OF STORED OBJECTS

ABSTRACT

[0040] Provided are a method, system, and program for managing retention of  
5 stored objects. A modification request is received with respect to a stored object. A  
determination is made as to whether a retention protection mechanism is set and a  
storage policy associated with the stored object is processed to determine whether the  
stored object has expired according to the storage policy in response to determining  
that the retention protection mechanism is set. The modification request is allowed to  
10 proceed in response to determining that the stored object has expired.